

**Display Enhancement for LOSRA Visitor Center  
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**Resource Action Identification Form**

**1. Name of Proposed Resource Action:**

- a. Name of proposed Resource Action: Continue ongoing enhancement of interpretive displays at the existing Visitor Center to better inform the public of cultural resource values in the project area. (CO2.06, CO4.01-3 & C04.07)

**2. Proposed Resource Action:**

- a. Describe the proposed Resource Action in as much detail as practical: Continue ongoing exhibit enhancement and interpretation at the Lake Oroville State Recreation Area Visitor Center museum. Assemble a team of DPR, DWR staff and local Native Americans for planning and development of the exhibit improvement.
- b. Any physical or operational changes:  
☒ Yes      ☐ No      ☐ Unknown  
If Yes, Please explain: Physical changes including but not limited to: Tule arches hung at the entrance and exit of the Maidu area; mannequin of a Maidu boy carrying wood into the exhibit; taxidermy animals added to the natural setting of the Maidu area; improved lighting system; improved James Beckwourth likeness; stream and exterior additions to Gold Rush settler's area; development of new graphics throughout the exhibit; development of new media to be shown at theater; all changes done with the central theme: "This is how peoples from our past lived, please protect the past for the future".
- c. Proposed start date and duration  
Start (month/yr): February, 2007. Implement as soon as possible following project design and analysis. Desire is to have project completed by December, 2009. Duration: Expect these facilities would be designed for use over a-30-50-year period.
- d. Location (within FERC boundary/outside FERC boundary)  
☒ Inside      ☐ Outside      ☐ Don't know  
Please specify possible location(s) referring to the linked map (<http://orovillerelicensing.water.ca.gov/maps.html>), or providing a map as appropriate: Inside the Lake Oroville State Recreation Area Visitor Center museum.
- e. Please provide alternative potential Resource Actions for addressing the same resource goal and/or Project 2100 effects referring to the linked map, or providing a map as appropriate: Do not incorporate changes into the Visitor Center for improved public exposure to cultural protection.

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- f. Describe the methods for measuring the goals and performance of the Resource Action or methods for evaluating success against the known resource goal(s): Satisfaction Surveys would be disseminated to visitors experiencing the museum. The survey group would include all ages. Staff would also ask visitors for verbal feedback.

☐ Unknown

- g. Describe the feasibility of the Resource Action: All proposed augmentation to the exhibit is feasible. Due to shared facility ownership, collaboration with the Department of Water Resources is necessary.

☐ Unknown

- h. Please mark the applicable Working Groups that would be involved in the implementation of this Resource Action:

- ☐ Land Use and Management
- ☒ Recreation & Socioeconomics
- ☒ Cultural Resources
- ☒ Engineering and Operations
- ☐ Environmental

**3. Contact Information for Submitter(s) & Alternate Contact:**

- a. Organization name: California Department of Parks and Recreation
- b. Preparer's name, phone number and e-mail address: Ellen Clark, (530) 538-2200, eclar@parks.ca.gov
- c. Secondary contact person, phone number and e-mail address: Steve Feazel, (530) 538-2200, sfeaz@parks.ca.gov
- d. Date prepared: 9/4/03
- e. Organization(s) represented by submitter: Cultural Resources Work Group

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**4. Resource Goals:**

- a. Identify and describe the resource goal the Resource Action is related to, providing reference to the resource goal number(s) described, as appropriate:

CO2.05 & CO3.04- Encourage and facilitate the positive involvement of all Native American groups (not just federally recognized tribes) and other interested individuals and organizations in the cultural resources program. Take efforts to obtain data from and encourage involvement of cultural resource elders.

CO2.06- Use interpretive media and public outreach to maximize the public benefits of heritage values (cultural, archaeological, and historical) present in the project area;

CO4.02- Maximize the public benefits of the heritage values (cultural, archaeological, and historical) present in the project area.

CO4.06- Provide interpretive displays to inform the public of cultural resource values in the project area.

☐ Unknown

- b. Explanation of how the Resource Action furthers that goal: By enhancement of the museum area, visitors' experience will be enriched and they will gain a broader view of cultural heritage values and the importance of cultural resource preservation.

☐ Unknown

**5. Identify the Resource Issue/Relationship to Project and Relicensing**

- a. Describe the issue the Resource Action is intended to address, referring as appropriate to Issue Statement(s) number(s):

This Resource Action addresses Issue Statement numbers

CRE7a- Need more cultural education in the area affected by the project.

CRE38- Public education is necessary to combat site vandalism.

CRE44, CRE47, CRE49, & CRE63a - Fund the redo and completion of the Maidu village display at the Visitor Center

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- b. Describe the relationship between the Resource Action and the project, including any project impacts the Resource Action is intended to address: Augmentation/improvements to the LOSRA Visitor Center exhibit would improve the public's experience while enhancing their appreciation of the importance of protecting cultural resources.

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- c. Identify any comprehensive plans that this Resource Action is related to: Resource Management and General Development Plan for Lake Oroville State Recreation Area, August 1973; Interpretive Plan for Lake Oroville Visitor Center at Lake Oroville State Recreation Area, December 1989; Comprehensive Statewide Historic Preservation Plan for California (Office of Historic Preservation 1997, with update for 2000-2005).

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